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NOTIFICATION

1. In exercise of the powers conferred by sub - section (1) section 14 of the Disaster Management Act 2005 (53 of 2005) and in supersession of notification No.86/Home/2004 dated 1/10/2004 published in Extra Ordinary Gazette No.371 dated 13th October 2004, the State Government hereby establishes the State Disaster Management Authority consisting of the following member, namely:-

1.	Chief Minister of Sikkim	Chairperson, Ex-Officio
2.	Minister, Urban Development & Housing Department	Member
3.	Minister, Irrigation & Flood Control Department	Member
4.	Minister, Health Care, Human Services and Family Welfare Department	Member
5.	Minister, Rural Management & Development Department	Member
6.	Minister, Water Security & Public Health Engineering Department	Member
7.	Minister, Roads & Bridges Department	Member
8.	Minister, Building & Housing Department	Member
9.	Chief Secretary, Home Department	Member
10.	Secretary/ Relief Commissioner, Land Revenue & Disaster Management Department /State project Officer (UNDP)	Member Secretary

2. The State Disaster Management Authority (SDMA) shall be an Authority for:-

(a) declaration of disaster situation and disaster areas with boundaries;

(b) declaration of emergency and mobilization of resources including manpower for disaster management that may be Relief work, Rehabilitation; Reconstruction, Search and Rescue as the case may be at the time of occurrence of disasters;

Notwithstanding anything contained in any other law, State Disaster Management Authority in the performance of its functions for the purpose of safety of life and property of public,

may issue directions in writing to any person, Officer or organization and to such persons, Officer or organization shall be bound to comply with such directions,

- (c) declaration of disaster prone zones with boundaries and issuing of Notification for unsafe areas;
- (d) state disaster management action plan and policy;
- (e) constitution of Standing Technical Committee and Tactical Team for State Level and District Level;
- (f) hazard mitigation plan and also providing resources and all other services needed for disaster management;
- (g) capacity building and preparedness and response plan;
- (h) state disaster management Codes and Techno-legal regime;
- (i) incorporation of essential components of the disaster reduction prevention and mitigation to the socio-economic development planning;
- (j) making available the support of regional, international, experience, knowledge, resources in risk reduction and disaster management;
- (k) monitoring of costs related to disaster management procurement of heavy equipments, time recording, cost analysis and overall fiscal guidance. Standard Operating Procedure for State Level Disaster Management team and requirement of staff in the disaster management division;
- (l) integration of the Incident Command System in the existing Disaster Management System. Also, any other issue related to state level disaster management;
- (m) state network of Emergency Operation Centres, Control Room's Function, monitoring of daily situation of disasters occurrence in the state and actions to be taken thereof by State Government, Government of India, Organizations situated outside state of Sikkim;

3. Notwithstanding anything contained in any other law, State Disaster Management Authority in the performance of its functions for the purpose of safety of life and property of public, may issue directions in writing to any person, Officer or organization and to such persons, Officer or organization shall be bound to comply with such directions,

4. The Secretary, Land Revenue and Disaster Management /State Project Officer (UNDP) From time to time review the progress made on the above issues and necessary steps to be taken from prevention and mitigation of disaster.

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